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Suspect confesses in Oakland slaying

Tips from neighbors of a 65-year-old murder victim in North Oakland helped lead to a suspect's confession in the case, according to police.

Police Lt. Al Perrodin said Ron Mosley, 19, turned himself in at police headquarters late Tuesday night and admitted to the multiple stabbing of Edward Wallace on Monday over a debt of less than \$100.

Wallace owed Mosley the money for some yard work, the suspect was quoted as saying.

He was booked on a murder charge and is being held without bail. He is to be arraigned today.

Mosley surrendered late Tuesday night at police headquarters after learning that he was being sought, said Perrodin.

Mosley became a suspect in the killing after police interrogated a juvenile found driving Wallace's car, which had been missing after it was used to cart away property from the victim's home after the stabbing, officers said.

The juvenile's statement, and information gathered in interviews with Wallace's neighbors led to the identification by Officer Steve Angeja, said Perrodin.

The officer quoted Mosley as admitting he killed Wallace Monday, then returned to the victim's house to burglarize it.

Police found the body after neighbors spotted two men taking items from the house and reported the apparent burglary, Perrodin said.